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SUBJECT: WTDR - WEGENER, R. & M., HAARHUTFABRIK

REF: USDOC 10223

1. ADDRESS: VOGELSBURGSTRASSE, 6420 LAUTERBACH - BLITZENROD, WEST GERMANY, CABLE: WEGENER, TELEX: NONE, PHONE: 06641-2056, OFFICER: HANS WEGENER, MANAGER AND PARTNER

2. THE FIRM, A MANUFACTURER OF FUR-FELT HATS AND HAT BODIES, WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1817 IN ALTONA, NEAR HAMBURG. SINCE 1885 IT IS LOCATED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. THE FIRM HAS ABOUT 210 EMPLOYEES. BESIDES FUR-FELT HATS AND BODIES, IN WHICH IT IS ONE OF THE LEADING ENTERPRISES HERE IN WEST GERMANY, IT ALSO MANUFACTURES AND WHOLESALES MEN'S HATS FROM TEXTILE FABRICS, LEATHER HATS AND CAPS AND FUR HATS FOR WOMEN AND MEN. THE FIRM ALSO EXPORTS. IT HAS INTEREST IN THE IRISH HAT MANUFACTURING FIRM: INTERHAT LTD., DUNMANWAY, IRELAND.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: DRESDNER BANK AG, FULDA. TRADE REFERENCES: LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

4. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED OR LICENSING AGREEMENTS: N/A

5. THE FIRM IS REGISTERED AS A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP WITH HANS WEGENER AS LIABLE PARTNER. LIMITED PARTNERS WITH A TOTAL INTEREST OF DM 460,000 ARE FAMILY MEMBERS. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRM IS OWNER OF CONSIDERABLE REAL ESTATE VALUED AT ABOUT

DM 4 MILLION. OTHER CAPITAL IS INVESTED IN THE MODERN
EQUIPMENT AND THE OVERALL INVENTORY IS VALUED AT
ABOUT DM 2 MILLION. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED ON
PAYMENTS. RECOMMENDED AS A GOOD BUSINESS CONTACT FOR U.S.
FIRMS.

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